

REMARKS

The indication that the application is in condition for allowance is noted with appreciation.

Corrected drawings have been required to comply with 37 CFR §1.84(l), (m). Applicant is submitting herewith a Letter to the Chief Draftsperson which is submitted to contain sufficient instructions for introducing fully-compliant formal patent drawings.

The Abstract has been objected to for excessive number of words. Applicant has amended the Abstract to aptly describe the disclosed subject matter using a word count within allowable limits. As amended, the Abstract of the Disclosure is now submitted to be acceptable, and the application is submitted to be in condition for issuance of Notice of Allowance.

The Examiner's reasons for allowance are noted.

Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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